Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on Opium Bill and request that the Report may be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

Section 4.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose to insert the following between the words "Regulation" and "or," in line 2:—"or by any other enactment relating to opium, for the time being in force." In the same Section, I also propose to substitute the following, for the words "published thereunder," in line 3:—"issued under this Regulation or under any such enactment".

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Section 8.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "sale, exportation or transport" be substituted for the words "sale or exportation," in line 9.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

Section 9.

Mr. Krishnan Nair.—I think that it is not desirable to entrust the power to search &c., without warrant, to officers below the rank of an Inspector. I therefore propose to substitute the words "not below the rank of an Inspector", for the words "whose monthly pay is not less than Rs 20", in lines 2-4.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Vieyra.—I propose that the words "class of" be inserted between the words "other" and "officer", in line 6.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmania Iyer.

Carried.

Section 36.

President.—Where the Sirkar dues are allowed to fall into arrears, I think that it will save loss to Government if the power of taking up the management of the grant or farm is given to the Excise Commissioner. I am speaking from experience as there have been cases of the kind.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "with the previous sanction of Our Government", in line 19, be omitted.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

Section 37.

Mr. Raman Pillai, the Excise Commissioner, pointed out that, in this Section, the Assistant Commissioners are not mentioned among the officers competent to enquire into and dispose of disputed claims.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "Assistant Excise Commissioner or the" be inserted between the words "the" and "officer", in line 19.

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Seconded by. Mr Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to move that the Bill, as now amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which due notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmania Iyer.

Carried.

THE CATTLE TRESPASS BILL.

Mr. Subrahmania Iyer.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cattle Trespass Bill be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 1-45 P. M.

P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,
President.

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